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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US97/23838 filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

In Claim 2, line 2, delete [(101,102)],  
line 3, delete [(140)].

REMARKS

The above claims have been amended to remove reference indicia.  
No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be incurred by virtue of this amendment.  
However, if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832.

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